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SUBJ: AFRICA AND THE RWANDA- BURUNDI DISPUTE

REF ADDIS 6102 (NOTAL); KAMPALA 1680 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING GRB INFORMATION BULLETIN, IN ITEM DATELINED
ADDIS MAY 23, SIMBANANIYE SPEECH TO OAU COUNCIL MINISTERS
(ADDIS REFTEL) REQUESTED INSCRIPTION AGENDA ITEM CALLED
" RWANDA' S AGGRESSION AGAINST BURUNDI PROPLE" AND
FORMATION COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE ON SPOT.

2. ACCORDING BELGIAN CHARGE, IT WAS DECIDED DURING
SIMBANANIYE- AMIN CONVERSATIONS MAY 16 THAT UGANDAN
ASSISTANCE TO BURUNDI IN CASE FURTHER " RWANDAN
AGGRESSION" WOULD TAKE FORM CLOSING BORDER BETWEEN
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RWANDA AND UGANDA WHILE BURUNDI DID SAME FROM OTHER SIDE.

3. BELGIAN COMMENTED THAT WHOLE PROBLEM BEST
LEFT TO AFRICANS. HE HAS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED TO
BRUSSELS THAT GOB AVOID TAKING SIDES IN DISPUTE,
OR OTHERWISE INTERFERING.
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